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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA AND KENNETH STEVE SMITH AND CARRIE HUNTER

SUBJ: W/W REPORT AS OF 0930 LOCAL TIME

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1577

1. MR. DEREK BRYCESON, DIRECTOR OF TANZANIAN PARK SERVICE  
AND HUSBAND OF DR. GOODALL, FLEW TO KIGOMA YESTERDAY (TUESDAY)  
AND HAS REPORTED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. THE ARMED PARTY WHICH KIDNAPPED THE THREE AMERICAN AND ONE  
DUTCH STUDENTS CLAIMED TO BE FROM ZAIRE AND WORE UNIFORMS.  
MR. BRYCESON DID NOT HAVE A DESCRIPTION OF THE UNIFORMS BUT  
PROMISED TO SUPPLY A DESCRIPTION LATER.

B. THE PARTY WAS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS, RIFLES AND  
PISTOLS.

C. THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE PARTY AND THE CAPTIVES IS  
UNKNOWN.

D. TANZANIAN OFFICIALS ARE PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE  
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CONTACT WITH THE ARMED PARTY TO DETERMINE THE REASON FOR THE

KIDNAPPING AND BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS FOR RELEASE.

E. THERE ARE NO COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AT GOMBE WHICH IS ABOUT THIRTY MILES NORTH OF KIGOMA ON LAKE TANGANYIKA. ACCESS TO GOMBER POSSIBLE ONLY BY BOAT. MESSAGES MUST BE HAND-CARRIED TO KIGOMA FROM GOMBE IN ORDER TO RELAY INFORMATION.

2. MR. BRYCESON ASKS THAT STANFORD UNIVERSITY BE NOTIFIED THAT THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS ARE UNHARMED RPT UNHARMED AND WILL BE LEAVING THE GOMBER AREA AS SOON AS TRANSPORTATION CAN BE ARRANGED: LARRY GOLDMAN; GREG PACKER; HELEN NEELY; SUSAN LOEB; EMILY POLIS; JIM BAUGH; ANN PIERCE; PHYLLIS LEE; MICHELLE TRUDEAU; AND JOAN SILK. IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING UNITED KINGDOM CITIZENS ARE UNHARMED: TONY COLLINS; JULIETTE OLIVER; AND ANN PUSEY. THE LOCAL UK HIGH COMMISSION HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.  
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